OMB Number: 2030-0020 Expiration Date: 06/30/2024

Preaward Compliance Review Report for All Applicants and Recipients Requesting EPA Financial Assistance

Note: Read Instructions before completing form.

I. A.	Applican	/Recipient (Name, Ad	dress, City, Stat	te, Zip Cod	de)					
	Name:	Washoe County Hea	alth District	-						
	Address:	1001 E. 9th Stree	et, Building	В						
	City:	Reno								
	State:	NV: Nevada					Zip Code: 89512-284	5		
В.	DUNS N	073786998								
II.	Is the ap	plicant currently recei	ving EPA Assis	tance?	Yes No					
III.							ant/recipient that allege laints not covered by 46			
the	County,	_	ss of 2,500	employee	es, potentially ha		will not be relea: iple complaints fi		-	
IV.	discrimi		color, national o	origin, sex	, age, or disability and	d enclos	ant/recipient within the se a copy of all decision C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7.)			
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V.	of the re	•			•	, , .	gency within the last two describe any corrective	•		ose a copy
No o	complian	ce reviews have be	en conducted	by any	agency.					
VI.	Is the ap	olicant requesting EPA				eed to V	II; if yes, answer (a) and	/or (b)	below.	
			Yes	⊠ No						
a.		nt is for new construc e to and usable by pe					lities be designed and c oceed to VI(b).	onstruc	cted to be	readily
		[Yes	No						
b		nt is for new construc ns with disabilities, ex					ilities will not be readily es.	acces	sible to a	nd usable
VII.		applicant/recipient pr olor, national origin, s			-			\boxtimes	Yes	No
a.	Do the m	ethods of notice acco	mmodate those	with impa	aired vision or hearing	g?			Yes	No No
b		tice posted in a promi ities, in appropriate p				or, for	education programs	\boxtimes	Yes	No
C.	. Does the	notice identify a design	gnated civil righ	nts coordir	nator?				Yes	No No
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IX.		applicant/recipient ha				services	for persons with	\boxtimes	Yes	No

	7? Provide the name, title, position, mailing address, e.	
	Mashoe County Human Resources/Labor Relations Gwashoecounty.gov phone: 775-328-2087	s, 1001 E. 9th Street Bldg A-220,
	m or activity, or has 15 or more employees, has it adopt nts that allege a violation of 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7? Pro	
Yes, Washoe County Human Resources, policiesguidelines.php	policies available at www.washoecounty.gov/	humanresources/policies/
	For the Applicant/Recipient	
knowingly false or misleading statement may with all applicable civil rights statutes and EP/		able law. I assure that I will fully comply
A. Signature of Authorized Official	B. Title of Authorized Official	C. Date
Francisco Vega	District Health Officer	03/23/2022
	For the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency he applicant/recipient and hereby certify that the applicant/re. Parts 5 and 7: that based on the information submitted, this	
, ,	at the applicant has given assurance that it will fully comply	

B. Title of Authorized Official

A. *Signature of Authorized EPA Official

C. Date

* See Instructions

Instructions for EPA FORM 4700-4 (Rev. 06/2014)

General. Recipients of Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency must comply with the following statutes and regulations.

Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 provides that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. The Act goes on to explain that the statute shall not be construed to authorize action with respect to any employment practice of any employer, employment agency, or labor organization (except where the primary objective of the Federal financial assistance is to provide employment). Section 13 of the 1972 Amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act provides that no person in the United States shall on the ground of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended. Employment discrimination on the basis of sex is prohibited in all such programs or activities. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 provides that no otherwise qualified individual with a disability in the United States shall solely by reason of disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Employment discrimination on the basis of disability is prohibited in all such programs or activities. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 provides that no person on the basis of age shall be excluded from participation under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Employment discrimination is not covered. Age discrimination in employment is prohibited by the Age Discrimination in Employment Act administered by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 provides that no person in the United States on the basis of sex shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Employment discrimination on the basis of sex is prohibited in all such education programs or activities. Note: an education program or activity is not limited to only those conducted by a formal institution. 40 C.F.R. Part 5 implements Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. 40 C.F.R. Part 7 implements Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 13 of the 1972 Amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and Section 504 of The Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The Executive Order 13166 (E.O. 13166) entitled; "Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency" requires Federal agencies work to ensure that recipients of Federal financial assistance provide meaningful access to their LEP applicants and beneficiaries.

Items "Applicant" means any entity that files an application or unsolicited proposal or otherwise requests EPA assistance. 40 C.F.R. §§ 5.105, 7.25. "Recipient" means any entity, other than applicant, which will actually receive EPA assistance. 40 C.F.R. §§ 5.105, 7.25. "Civil rights lawsuits and administrative complaints" means any lawsuit or administrative complaint alleging discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability pending or decided against the applicant and/or entity which actually benefits from the grant, but excluding employment complaints not covered by 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7. For example, if a city is the named applicant but the grant will actually benefit the Department of Sewage, civil rights lawsuits involving both the city and the Department of Sewage should be listed. "Civil rights compliance review" means any review assessing the applicant's and/or recipient's compliance with laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Submit this form with the original and required copies of applications, requests for extensions, requests for increase of funds, etc. Updates of information are all that are required after the initial application submission. If any item is not relevant to the project for which assistance is requested, write "NA" for "Not Applicable." In the event applicant is uncertain about how to answer any questions, EPA program officials should be contacted for clarification. * Note: Signature appears in the Approval Section of the EPA Comprehensive Administrative Review For Grants/Cooperative Agreements & Continuation/Supplemental Awards form.



EPA KEY CONTACTS FORM

OMB Number: 2030-0020 Expiration Date: 06/30/2024

Authorized Representative: Original awards and amendments will be sent to this individual for review and acceptance, unless otherwise indicated.

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City:	Re	eno				State:	NV: Nevada				
	└ Postal C		89512			Country:	USA: UNITED	STATES			
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EPA KEY CONTACTS FORM

Project Manager: Individual responsible for the technical completion of the proposed work.

Name:	Prefix:	First Name:	Francisco		Middle Name:	
	Last Name:	Vega			Suffix:	
Title:	Division	Director				
Comple	te Address:					
Stree	t1: 1001 I	East Ninth St., Bldg B				
Stree	t2:					
City:	Reno		State: N	V: Nevada		
Zip / F	Postal Code:	89512	Country:	USA: UNITED STA	TES .	
Phone I	Number:	775-784-7211		Fax Number:	775-784-7225	
E-mail A	Address:	fvega@washoecounty.go	J			

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BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs

OMB Number: 4040-0006 Expiration Date: 02/28/2022

SECTION A - BUDGET SUMMARY

Grant Program Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance	Estimated Unobl		New or Revised Budget					
Activity Number	Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	Total			
(a) (b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)			
1.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
2.								
3.								
4.								
5. Totals	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			

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SECTION B - BUDGET CATEGORIES

6. Object Class Categories		GRANT PRO	OGRAM, FUNCTION OR	ACTIVITY	Total
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	N/A				
	\$ 0	00 \$	\$	\$	\$ 0.00
a. Personnel	\$	00 \$	>	3	\$ 0.00
b. Fringe Benefits	0	00			0.00
c. Travel	0	00			0.00
d. Equipment	132,439	00			132,439.00
	40.740				10.740.00
e. Supplies	13,718	00			13,718.00
f. Contractual	65,484	00			65,484.00
g. Construction	0	00			0.00
h. Other	1,563	00			1,563.00
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)	213,204	00			\$ 213,204.00
j. Indirect Charges	0	00			\$ 0.00
k. TOTALS (sum of 6i and 6j)	\$ 213,204	00 \$	\$	\$	\$ 213,204.00
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	\$ 0.	00 \$	s	\$	\$ 0.00
7. Program Income	Ψ L	~ ~	"	*	

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		SECTION	C -	NON-FEDERAL RESO	UR	CES				
(a) Grant Pro	gram			(b) Applicant		(c) State	(0	d) Other Sources		(e)TOTALS
8.			\$		\$		\$		\$	
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9.										
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12. TOTAL (sum of lines 8-11)			\$		\$		\$		\$	
		SECTION	D -	FORECASTED CASH	NE	EDS				
		Total for 1st Year		1st Quarter		2nd Quarter		3rd Quarter		4th Quarter
13. Federal	\$	213,204.00	\$	21,504.00	\$	0.00	\$	85,730.00	\$	105,970.00
14. Non-Federal	\$									
15. TOTAL (sum of lines 13 and 14)	\$	213,204.00	\$	21,504.00	\$	0.00	\$	85,730.00	\$	105,970.00
SECTION	ON E - BUDG	ET ESTIMATES OF FE	DE	RAL FUNDS NEEDED	FO	R BALANCE OF THE	PRO	DJECT		
(a) Grant Pro	gram					FUTURE FUNDING	PEF			
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16.			\$		\$		\$		\$	
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18.										
19.					 					
20. TOTAL (sum of lines 16 - 19)			\$		\$		\$		\$	
		SECTION F	- C	THER BUDGET INFOR						
	21. Direct Charges: \$213,204.00									
21. Direct Charges: \$213,204.00				22. Indirect	Cha	arges: \$0.00				
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OMB Number: 4040-0004 Expiration Date: 12/31/2022

Application for I	Federal Assista	nce SF-424						
* 1. Type of Submissi Preapplication Application Changed/Corre	on: ected Application	* 2. Type of Application: New Continuation * Other (Specify): Revision						
* 3. Date Received: 03/23/2022		4. Applicant Identifier:						
5a. Federal Entity Ide	entifier:	5b. Federal Award Identifier:						
State Use Only:		'						
6. Date Received by	State:	7. State Application Identifier: Nevada						
8. APPLICANT INFO	ORMATION:	•						
* a. Legal Name: W	ashoe County H	ealth District	\neg					
* b. Employer/Taxpay	ver Identification Nur	* c. Organizational DUNS: 0737869980000						
d. Address:								
* Street1: Street2:	1001 East Nin	th St., Bldg B						
* City: County/Parish:	Reno							
* State:	Washoe County NV: Nevada							
Province:	IVV. IVCVQQQ		ļ					
* Country:	USA: UNITED S'	TATES						
* Zip / Postal Code:	89512-2845							
e. Organizational U	nit:							
Department Name:		Division Name:						
Washoe County	Health Distric	Air Quality Management Divisio						
f. Name and contac	t information of p	erson to be contacted on matters involving this application:						
Prefix: Middle Name: * Last Name: Veg Suffix:	a	* First Name: Francisco						
Title: Director,	Air Quality Ma	anagement Division						
Organizational Affiliat	iion:							
* Telephone Number:	775-784-7211	Fax Number: 775-784-7225						
*Email: fvega@wa	shoecounty.gov	J.						

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424
* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:
B: County Government
Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:
D: Special District Government
Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:
* Other (specify):
* 10. Name of Federal Agency:
Environmental Protection Agency
11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:
66.034
CFDA Title:
Surveys, Studies, Research, Investigations, Demonstrations, and Special Purpose Activities Relating to the Clean Air Act
* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:
EPA-OAR-OAQPS-22-01
* Title:
Enhanced Air Quality Monitoring for Communities
13. Competition Identification Number:
Title:
14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):
Add Attachment Delete Attachment Aese Attachment
* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:
Establishment of a State and Local Air Monitoring Station (SLAMS) in the community of Verdi,
Nevada.
Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.
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Application	for Federal Assistant	ce SF-424					
16. Congressi	onal Districts Of:						
* a. Applicant	NV-002			* b. Prog	gram/Project	NV-002	
Attach an additi	ional list of Program/Project	Congressional Distric	cts if needed.				
			Add Attachmen				
17. Proposed	Project:						
* a. Start Date:	10/01/2022			*	b. End Date	: 12/31/2023	
18. Estimated	Funding (\$):						
* a. Federal		213,204.00					
* b. Applicant		0.00					
* c. State		0.00					
* d. Local		0.00					
* e. Other		0.00					
* f. Program In	come	0.00					
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	criminal, civil, or adminis	trative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 21	3, Section 100	1)		
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Authorized Re	epresentative:						
Prefix:		* Fin	st Name: Kevin				
Middle Name:							
* Last Name:	Dick						
Suffix:							
* Title:	istrict Health Offic	cer					
* Telephone Nu	ımber: 775–328–2415			Fax Number:	775-328-3	3752	
*Email: kdic	k@washoecounty.gov						
* Signature of A	Authorized Representative:	Francisco Vega		* Date Signe	ed: 03/23/20	022	

* Mandatory Project Narrative File Filename: 1240-Project Narrative (Cover Page and Workplan).pdf

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The AQMD operates and maintains an ambient air monitoring network in accordance with 40 CFR 50 and 58. Quality Assurance Project Plans (QAPPs) and Quality Management Plans (QMPs) are prepared in accordance with 40 CFR 50 and 58 and were most recently approved by EPA in 2019. The QAPP identifies each staff's responsibilities to ensure separation and redundancy which results in defendable air monitoring data. It also includes a hierarchy of data review and approval, initial and continuing training requirements, and standard operating procedures.

The Verdi site will initially be classified as Special Purpose Monitoring (SPM) in AQS. A request to reclassify the site to a State and Local Monitoring Station (SLAMS) will be submitted to EPA within 18 months after data begin to be submitted to AQS as an SPM. The request will be prepared in accordance with 40 CFR 58.14.

EPA annually reviews two plans/reports as an additional check on the AQMD air monitoring program - the Annual Network Plan¹ and the Air Quality Trends Report.² These are both required per 40 CFR 58 and/or the QAPP.

The AQMD participates in EPA's Technical System Audit (TSA) program with the three most recent TSAs completed in 2013, 2016, and 2019. AQMD prepares a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) to address findings from the TSA. The CAP includes specific details and timelines to address each TSA finding. The next TSA is anticipated to be conducted in 2023.

These checks and balances will ensure that the Verdi monitoring station will meet the project's objectives. It will also meet the Request for Applications goals to enhance air quality monitoring including building capacity and knowledge of local-scale, real-time air quality; measuring levels of PM and ozone pollution; collecting data in situations where there is persistent and complex air pollution (i.e., wildfires); advancing air monitoring system resiliency, and strengthening community partnerships.

¹ https://www.washoecounty.gov/health/programs-and-services/air-quality/Monitoring.php

² https://www.washoecounty.gov/health/programs-and-services/air-quality/air-quality-reports-and-data.php

Title:	Division Director
Name:	Francisco Vega, P.E.
Air Quality Management Experience:	Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Carson City, NV Nevada Cement Company Fernley, NV NV Energy Reno, NV Washoe County Health District, Air Quality Management Division Reno, NV
Air Monitoring Experience:	PM filter management; Instrument operation, maintenance, calibration, troubleshooting, and repair; Internal audits; Data review and certification; Meteorological data collection and management, Met and ambient monitoring project management.
Education:	BS - Chemical Engineering, Minor - Mathematics, Chemistry University of Nevada Master of Business Administration University of Nevada, Reno

Title:	Air Quality Supervisor			
Name:	Daniel Inouye			
A in Oscalita	Fresno County Air Pollution Control District Fresno, CA			
Air Quality Management Experience:	Ventura County Air Pollution Control District Ventura, CA			
Ехрепенсе.	Washoe County Health District, Air Quality Management Division Reno, NV			
Air Monitoring Experience:	~ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Education:	BA - Geography, Minor - Mathematics California State University, Fresno MS - Land Use Planning University of Nevada, Reno			

Title:	Title: Senior Air Quality Specialist		
Name: Daniel Timmons			
Air Quality Management	Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Carson City, NV		
Experience:	Washoe County Health District, Air Quality Management Division Reno, NV		
Instrument operation, maintenance, calibration, troublesho audits, PM lab operation and management; QAPP development development operation and management; QAPP development development operation and management; Technical System Audits management; Budget, inventory, and procurement management personnel; Establish and discontinue SLAMS/NCore	Instrument operation, maintenance, calibration, troubleshooting, and repair; Internal audits, PM lab operation and management; QAPP development; Data review and certification; Exceptional events; Technical System Audits with EPA, Traceability management; Budget, inventory, and procurement management; Mentor and train new personnel; Establish and discontinue SLAMS/NCore sites; Network evaluation through ANPs and Network Assessments.		
Education:	BA - Criminal Justice University of Nevada, Reno		

Title:	Senior Air Quality Specialist			
Name:	Name: Craig Petersen			
Air Quality	Berry-Hinckley Industries Reno, NV			
Management	Mactec Engineering and Consulting			
Experience:	Carson City, NV			
mportono.	Washoe County Health District, Air Quality Management Division			
	Reno, NV			
	Instrument operation, maintenance, calibration, troubleshooting, and repair; Internal audits, PM lab operation and management; QA management; QAPP development;			
Air Monitoring	Data review and certification; Exceptional events; Technical System Audits with			
Experience:	EPA, Traceability management; Budget, inventory, and procurement management;			
	Mentor and train new personnel; Establish and discontinue SLAMS/NCore sites;			
	Network evaluation through ANPs and Network Assessments.			
T 1	BS - Environmental and Natural Resource Science, Minor - Chemistry			
Education:	University of Nevada, Reno			

Title:	Air Quality Specialist		
Name:	Michael Crawford		
Air Quality Management Experience:	California Air Resources Board Bakersfield, CA Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Phoenix, AZ Washoe County Health District, Air Quality Management Division Reno, NV		
Air Monitoring Experience:	Instrument operation, maintenance, calibration, troubleshooting, and repair; Interna audits, PM lab operation and management; QAPP development; Data review and certification; Exceptional events; Technical System Audits with EPA, Traceability management; Budget inventory, and procurement management; Mentor and train		
Education:	AS - Electronics Bakersfield College BS - Business Management California State University, Bakersfield		

Title:	Air Quality Specialist		
Name: Brendan Schnieder			
Air Quality Management Experience: Washoe County Health District, Air Quality Management Division Reno, NV			
Air Monitoring Experience:	Data management, review, validation, and certification; Exceptional events; PM lab operation and management; QAPP development; Technical System Audits with EPA, Mentor and train new personnel; Establish and discontinue SLAMS/NCore sites; Network evaluation through ANPs and Network Assessments; Mitigation plan development.		
Education:	BS - Biology University of Nevada, Reno		

Title: Air Quality Specialist Trainee	
Name:	Matthew McCarthy
Air Quality Management Experience:	Washoe County Health District, Air Quality Management Division Reno, NV
Air Monitoring Experience:	Instrument operation, maintenance, calibration, troubleshooting, and repair; Internal audits, PM lab operation and management; QAPP development; Data review; Data certification; Inventory management; Establish and discontinue SLAMS/NCore sites.
Education:	BS - Mechanical Engineering University of Nevada, Reno



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Single Point of Contact (SPoC)

Thank you for contacting the Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination and Management (Grant Office) which functions as the state's Single Point of Contact (SPoC) for the Executive Order (E.O.) 12372 Intergovernmental Review Program consultation process.

- 1. Please complete the information below and email the form to grants@admin.nv.gov.
- 2. The Grant Office will reply within five working days of receipt of notification.
- 3. To support tracking of approved/nonapproved funds for Nevada, notify the Grant Office of the results of this proposal/application by forwarding a copy of the document to grants@admin.nv.gov.

Check if state agency	New Grant	Existing Grant			
Name of Applicant Entity: Washoe County Health District, Air Qulaity Management Division					
Requestor's Information: Name	•				
Email	fvega@washoecounty.gov	Phone	(775) 784-7211		
Funding Agency	U.S. Environmental Protec	tion Agency			
Funding Opportunity #	EPA-OAR-OAQPS-22-01	Code of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) #	66.034		
Title of Federal Program	EPA - Enhanced Air Quality	y Monitoring for Communities			
Proposal due date	03/25/2022	Estimated Dollar Amount of Application	\$ 215,000		
Required Match	1 *** 1	Formula or Competitive	Competitive		
Aw	ard Ceiling Amount (\$) \$				
	Summary of Propos	ed Project (4,000 charecters	max)		
under the U.S. Environmer	ntal Protection Agency (EPA		nning Program submits this application oring for Communities. If successful, n Northwest Reno.		
Region Impacted. War Expected start/award date	shoe Region 11/01/2022				

For	Grant Office Use Only (Not selected/selected as	sign SAI#)
	Not Selected for Review	SAI # 2022-096
\bigcirc	Selected for Review	Submit full application by:
	Noncompliant due to	
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WORKSPACE FORM

This Workspace form is one of the forms you need to complete prior to submitting your Application Package. This form can be completed in its entirety offline using Adobe Reader. You can save your form by clicking the "Save" button and see any errors by clicking the "Check For Errors" button. In progress and completed forms can be uploaded at any time to Grants.gov using the Workspace feature.

When you open a form, required fields are highlighted in yellow with a red border. Optional fields and completed fields are displayed in white. If you enter invalid or incomplete information in a field, you will receive an error message. Additional instructions and FAQs about the Application Package can be found in the Grants.gov Applicants tab.

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Yes, Patricia Hurley, Director of Washoe County Human Resources/Labor Relations, 1001 E. 9th Street Bldg A-220, Reno, NV 89512-2845. email: phurley@washoecounty.gov phone: 775-328-2087

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Yes, Washoe County Human Resources, policies available at www.washoecounty.gov/humanresources/policies/policies/

For the Applicant/Recipient

I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law. I assure that I will fully comply with all applicable civil rights statutes and EPA regulations.

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B. Title of Authorized Official

District Health Officer

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For the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

I have reviewed the information provided by the applicant/recipient and hereby certify that the applicant/recipient has submitted all preaward compliance information required by 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7; that based on the information submitted, this application satisfies the preaward provisions of 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7; and that the applicant has given assurance that it will fully comply with all applicable civil rights statures and EPA regulations.

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Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 provides that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. The Act goes on to explain that the statute shall not be construed to authorize action with respect to any employment practice of any employer, employment agency, or labor organization (except where the primary objective of the Federal financial assistance is to provide employment). Section 13 of the 1972 Amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act provides that no person in the United States shall on the ground of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended. Employment discrimination on the basis of sex is prohibited in all such programs or activities. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 provides that no otherwise qualified individual with a disability in the United States shall solely by reason of disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Employment discrimination on the basis of disability is prohibited in all such programs or activities. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 provides that no person on the basis of age shall be excluded from participation under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Employment discrimination is not covered. Age discrimination in employment is prohibited by the Age Discrimination in Employment Act administered by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 provides that no person in the United States on the basis of sex shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Employment discrimination on the basis of sex is prohibited in all such education programs or activities. Note: an education program or activity is not limited to only those conducted by a formal institution. 40 C.F.R. Part 5 implements Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. 40 C.F.R. Part 7 implements Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 13 of the 1972 Amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and Section 504 of The Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The Executive Order 13166 (E.O. 13166) entitled; "Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency" requires Federal agencies work to ensure that recipients of Federal financial assistance provide meaningful access to their LEP applicants and beneficiaries.

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03/15/2022

Mr. Francisco Vega, PE, MBA
Director, Air Quality Management Division
Washoe County Health District
1001 E. Ninth Street, Building B-171
Reno, NV 89512

Subject: Partnership and Support of AQMD's Proposal to Establish an Air Quality Monitoring Station in the West Reno, Nevada Community of Verdi

Mr. Vega:

The Washoe County School District (WCSD) supports your application entitled "Establishment of a State and Local Air Monitoring Station (SLAMS) in the Community of Verdi, Nevada" for EPA's Enhanced Air Quality Monitoring for Communities funding opportunity. An additional air monitoring station will provide valuable air quality data for the community and WCSD. We currently incorporate your air quality information in WCSD decisions such as:

- Determining how much outdoor makeup air to use to ventilate classrooms and busses per
 WCSD COVID-19 protocols.
- Delaying, modifying, or cancelling outdoor activities such as recess, physical education, and athletic practices and games.

We are currently collaborating with your staff to evaluate a possible monitoring station at Verdi Elementary School. This site would complement the existing station at Libby Booth Elementary School and provide a hands-on learning opportunity for the students.

Your proposal will continue our common goal to use the best information to make the best decisions to protect the health of our students and staff. Thank you for the opportunity to provide support for your proposal. Feel free to contact me at 775- 789-3859 if I can be of further assistance.

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Sincerely,

Adam T. Searcy, P.E.

Chief Facilities Manager ent Officer

Washoe County School/District

775.789.3859 office | 775.354.6007 cell





March 10, 2022

Mr. Francisco Vega, PE, MBA Director, Air Quality Management Division Washoe County Health District 1001 E. Ninth Street, Building B-171 Reno, NV 89512

Subject: Partnership and Support of AQMD's Proposal to Establish an Air Quality Monitoring Station in the West Reno, Nevada Community of Verdi

Mr. Vega:

The National Weather Service Forecast Office Reno, NV (NWS) supports your application for EPA's Enhanced Air Quality Monitoring for Communities funding opportunity entitled "Establishment of a State and Local Air Monitoring Station (SLAMS) in the Community of Verdi, Nevada". An additional air monitoring station will provide valuable meteorological data to the NWS and fill a current spatial gap in the Verdi area.

Data from a Verdi monitoring station will assist the NWS with improving smoke forecasting, identifying inversions, and help with monitoring high wind events that frequent the region. While there are currently several weather stations in the Verdi area, the NWS will have strong confidence in data from an AQMD monitoring station because of your comprehensive quality assurance program.

Your proposal continues our long history of collaboration as a Weather Ready Nation Ambassador. This has resulted in providing our community with the most accurate air quality information, especially during wildfire smoke episodes. Thank you for the opportunity to provide support for your proposal.

Feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Chris Smallcomb

Warning Coordination Meteorologist National Weather Service Forecast Office - Reno 775.673.8106, chris.smallcomb@noaa.gov

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College of Agriculture, Biotechnology & Natural Resources

March 18, 2022

Mr. Francisco Vega, PE, MBA Director, Washoe County Health District -Air Quality Management Division 1001 E. Ninth Street, Building B-171 Reno, NV 89512

Subject: Partnership and Support of AQMD's Proposal to Establish an Air Quality Monitoring

Station in the West Reno, Nevada Community of Verdi

Mr. Vega:

University of Nevada, Reno Extension's Living With Fire Program supports your application entitled, "Establishment of a State and Local Air Monitoring Station (SLAMS) in the Community of Verdi, Nevada" for EPA's Enhanced Air Quality Monitoring for Communities funding opportunity. This air monitoring station will provide valuable air quality data for the community.

The mission of the Living With Fire Program is to help communities to live more safely with wildfire. The mission of University of Nevada, Reno Extension is to discover, develop, disseminate, preserve and use knowledge to strengthen the social, economic and environmental well-being of people.

We have collaborated with your staff to create a peer-reviewed publication, "Living With Wildfire Smoke". This publication was created to help residents understand wildfire smoke composition, how smoke impacts one's health, and what residents can do to reduce the impacts of smoke upon their health. This publication also directs folks to AirNow's Fire and Smoke Map to help residents to make informed choices and reduce the threat of wildfire smoke upon their health.

Your proposal will help residents to better determine the AQI and help them to live more safely with smoke. Allowing residents to live more safely will fulfill the missions of both the Living With Fire Program and University of Nevada, Reno Extension. Thank you for the opportunity to provide support for your proposal. Feel free to contact me at 775-336-0261 if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Jamie Roice-Gomes M.A., Living With Fire Program Manager Christina Restaino, PhD, Assistant Professor, Living With Fire Program Director Holly Gatzke, PhD, Northern Area Director, Extension Educator

Northern Area Cooperative Extension

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Enhanced Air Quality Monitoring for Communities Opportunity EPA-OAR-OAQPS-22-01

Cover Sheet

Project Title: Establishment of a State and Local Air Monitoring Station (SLAMS) in the Community of Verdi, Nevada

Application Information:

Washoe County Health District, Air Quality Management Division (AQMD) 1001 East Ninth Street, B-171

Reno, Nevada 89512

Francisco Vega, Division Director, 775-784-7211, fvega@washoecounty.gov

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Brief Description of Applicant Organization: The AQMD is the Primary Quality Assurance Organization for the geographic area of Washoe County, Nevada and is the agency responsible for enforcing the Clean Air Act.

Project Partners:

- Washoe County School District
- National Weather Service Forecast Office Reno
- University of Nevada Cooperative Extension Living with Fire

Project Location: Western portion of Reno, Nevada area in the community of Verdi. The AQMD and Washoe County School District are currently collaborating on a potential location on the Verdi Elementary School campus.

Air Pollutant Scope: Particle Pollution (continuous PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, and PM_{10-2.5}) and Ozone

Budget Summary:

EPA Funding Request	Total Project Cost
\$213,204	\$213,204

Project Period: October 2022 through December 2023. Supply chain challenges and contractor availability may impact timelines.

Short Project Description: The proposed project is establishment of a new SLAMS in the western portion of Reno, Nevada to fill a spatial gap in the existing ambient air monitoring network. This area is underserved by the existing network and typically experiences the highest PM concentrations in Washoe County during interstate transport wildfire smoke episodes.

Workplan

Section 1 - Project Summary and Approach

1.A. Overall Project

The proposed project is to establish a new ambient air monitoring station in the southwest portion of Washoe County, Nevada in the community of Verdi. This location will fill a spatial gap in the existing AQMD ambient air monitoring network that has been identified in the 2010, 2015, and 2020 "Ambient Air Monitoring Network Assessment".

The Verdi site will monitor for PM (continuous PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, and PM_{10-2.5}), ozone, and meteorology (ambient temperature, wind speed, wind direction). Instrumentation selection will be consistent with existing analyzers and sensors in the AQMD network. The AQMD's Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) and Quality Management Plan (QMP) are current and most recently approved by EPA in 2019.

AQMD is requesting funding for three primary groups of expenses.

<u>Site Preparation</u>: After a location is identified and agreements in place, then the site must be prepared for the monitoring station. Below grade work includes trenching for electrical power and footings. Aboveground work includes security fencing, asphalt pathways, and transformer upgrades (if needed). A project manager is needed to ensure timelines are met and building permits secured.

<u>Station Preparation</u>: The monitoring station structure will be a converted, used shipping container. The design will be modelled after AQMD's most recent station, Reno4 (AQS ID 32-031-0031). Additional modifications include decking, safety railing, roof-access ladder, heating/cooling units, telescoping 10-meter tower, and telemetry.

Analyzers and Sensors: The site will monitor for PM (continuous PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, and PM_{10-2.5}), and ozone. It will also collect meteorological parameters including ambient temperature, wind speed, and wind direction. Supplemental equipment includes a calibrator, zero air generator, data logger, monitor, shelter temperature sensor, security cameras, and uninterruptible power supplies.

AQMD has been planning for a monitoring site in the Verdi area for over ten years. To build capacity for a new site, existing analyzers and sites were systematically discontinued. Discontinuation of these analyzers and sites followed the requirements of 40 CFR 58.14 and were approved by EPA.

The entire process from identifying a SLAMS site location to submitting data for record to the Air Quality System (AQS) is expected to take approximately 15 months. This schedule is based on recent experience and lessons learned from establishing the Reno4

NCore station in 2018-2019. Supply chain challenges and contractor availability may impact timelines.

1.B. Project Significance

The increasing intensity, duration, and scale of wildfires has negatively impacted air quality in the western United States. Unlike other areas of the country, the number of days where the Air Quality Index (AQI) reached "Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups" (USG) or above has been trending upward in Washoe County since 2000, especially over the last ten years. Last year's wildfire smoke episodes were highlighted with the highest PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ concentrations ever monitored in the county and 38 days where the AQI reached USG or above. The American Lung Association's most recent "State of the Air" report gave Washoe County an "F" for particle and ozone pollution. If EPA's December 2020 decision were to strengthen the PM NAAQS instead of retaining the standard, the 2021 statistics would have been much worse.

Knowing near real-time air quality concentrations is important for the community to make informed decisions to protect public health. The Verdi site will provide important air quality data in an area that is often impacted by wildfire smoke earlier and heavier than the Reno4 site located approximately ten miles to the east. The AQI is used during smoke events by our customers such as:

The Washoe County School District (WCSD) in determining whether to conduct or cancel outdoor activities including sporting events. They also consider AQI in their COVID-19 plans to use outdoor air to supplement air in classrooms and busses.

<u>Local outdoor entertainment venues</u> as part of their "go, no go" decisions. A local outdoor waterpark had to close several days in 2021 to protect their customers and staff from wildfire smoke.

<u>Citizens</u> to plan, modify, or cancel their outdoor activities.

The AQMD delivers air quality information through its "Keep it Clean" campaign, specifically under the "Be Smoke Smart" brand. The "Keep it Clean" campaign was recognized by EPA in 2014 with the Gregg Cook Visionary Program Award.

Section 2 - Community Involvement

2.A. Community Partnership

A monitoring station in the Verdi area will fill a spatial gap in AQMD's air monitoring network. The project will benefit the entire community and strengthen relationships with the following existing partners.

<u>Washoe County School District</u>: AQMD's formal partnership with the WCSD began in the 1990s with establishment of the Toll (AQS ID 32-031-0025) SPM

and SLAMS on WCSD property. In 2013, AQMD successfully partnered with the WCSD to develop the Keep it Clean, Be Idle Free campaign. This program empowers students to collect data, install signage, educate parents, and monitor behavior change. Unnecessary vehicle idling was reduced up to 63 percent.

In 2017, WCSD requested AQMD input on Board Policy 7400, "Conservation and Sustainability". This was WCSD's first sustainability policy and supports their decisions to incorporate energy efficiency and clean school busses into their operations.

The partnership was strengthened in 2020 as the Reno4 (32-031-0031) NCore station was constructed on the Libby Booth Elementary School campus. Coordination on this project minimized costs and disruptions at the school. AQMD received one-time CAA Section 103 financial assistance to offset much of the contractual, equipment, and supply expenses associated with this new site. COVID-19 has temporarily postponed plans to develop a hands-on air quality curriculum using the Reno4 monitoring station.

AQMD and WCSD are currently partnering on a project to deploy low-cost PM sensors at ten public schools throughout the county. AQMD is providing technical support to determine the best siting location on each campus. Data from these sensors will be used for WCSD decision support and be uploaded to the AirNow Fire and Smoke Map.

National Weather Service Forecast Office (NWS) - Reno: Weather has a strong connection to air pollution levels. AQMD is a NWS "Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador". This partnership began in the early 2000s focusing on wintertime temperature inversions and the Keep it Clean, Know the Code program. It also resulted in the NWS including key weather-related terms in their daily forecast discussions to indicate if conditions were favorable for improving or deteriorating air pollution levels. These key terms led to improved accuracy of burn codes and air pollution forecasts.

The NWS now includes the names of wildfires in their forecast discussions (i.e., "... smoke from the Dixie Fire..."). This provides additional weight of evidence when the AQMD prepares wildfire PM and ozone exceptional events demonstrations. An additional data point in the Verdi area will also improve NWS's capabilities for smoke forecasting, identifying temperature inversions, and monitoring high wind events.

<u>University of Nevada, Cooperative Extension (UNCE)</u>: UNCE's partnerships is relatively new, but is becoming more important as the intensity, duration, and scale of wildfires is increasing in the western United States. UNCE's Living With Fire³ program is well established and recently added a Living With Wildfire Smoke component. The AQMD provided technical assistance with this component to ensure consistent messaging with the Keep it Clean, Be Smoke Smart program.

¹ https://mynews4.com/news/local/students-and-staff-combine-forces-to-create-idle-free-zones

² https://www.weather.gov/wrn/ambassadors

³ https://www.livingwithfire.com/

UNCE and AQMD have a similar goal to provide the best smoke information to the public to make the best decision to protect their health.

2.B. Community Engagement

Data from an air monitoring station in the Verdi area will improve air quality information for the entire region by filling a large spatial gap between Truckee, CA to the west and downtown Reno to the east. Approximately 3,000 new homes are expected to be constructed in the Verdi-area over the next 20 years. A Verdi-area data point is critical when interstate wildfire smoke is transported west to east into Washoe County.

Accurate air pollution levels (current and forecast) are critical information for the Reno/Sparks area and especially for our partners described in Subsection 2.B above. It's the foundation to make the best decisions to protect public health.

Accurate air pollution data + Keep it Clean + Partners = A Healthy Community!

Section 3 - Environmental Justice and Underserved Communities

Washoe County, Nevada is downwind of California and Oregon. Much of California and Oregon is classified as "High" and "Very High" Wildfire Hazard Potential in EJScreen. An ambient air monitoring station in Verdi supports EPA's Draft FY 2022-2026 Strategic Plan Goal 4, Objective 4.1 by building AQMD's capacity to be Smoke Ready, especially during wildfire episodes. An additional data point in Verdi will improve forecasting capabilities as the smoke travels downwind to the Reno/Sparks area. The following two subsections describe the demographics of the Reno/Sparks area.

Low-Income and Minority Populations

The Demographic Index in EJScreen is a combination of percent low-income and percent minority, the two demographic factors that were explicitly named in Executive Order 12898 on Environmental Justice. For each Census block group, these two numbers are simply averaged together. The formula is as follows:

Demographic Index = (percent people of color + percent low-income) / 2.

Figure 3.1 highlights the minority and low-income populations areas in the Reno/Sparks area, many of which are in the 80th percentile and greater compared to national statistics.

Historically Underserved Communities

In the 2021 Nevada Legislative Session, Assembly Bill (AB) 349 sponsored by Assemblyman Howard Watts was passed to improve emissions from motor vehicles. It also allowed Washoe County to implement a repair and replace program targeting Historically Underserved Communities which is defined as:

(1) A census tract:

(I) Designated as a qualified census tract by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 42(d)(5)(B)(ii); or

- (II) In which, in the immediately preceding census, at least 20 percent of households were not proficient in the English language;
- (2) A community in this State with at least one public school:
 - (I) In which 75 percent or more of the enrolled pupils in the school are eligible for free or reduced-price lunches pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 1751 et seq.; or
 - (II) That participates in universal meal service in high poverty areas pursuant to Section 104 of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, Public Law 111-296; or
- (3) A community in this State located on qualified tribal land, as defined in NRS 370.0325.

Figure 3.2 highlights the Historically Underserved Communities in the Reno/Sparks area as defined in AB 349.

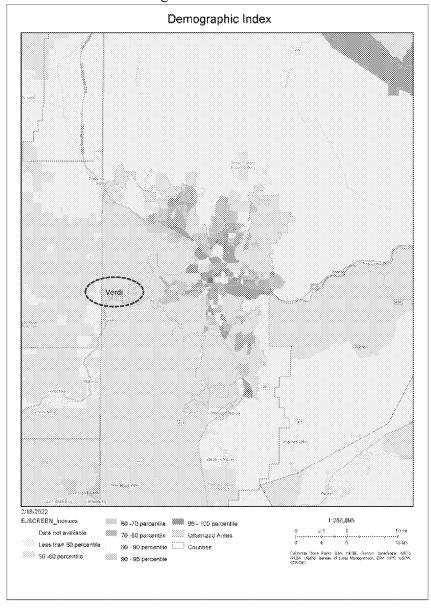


Figure 3.1 - EJScreen

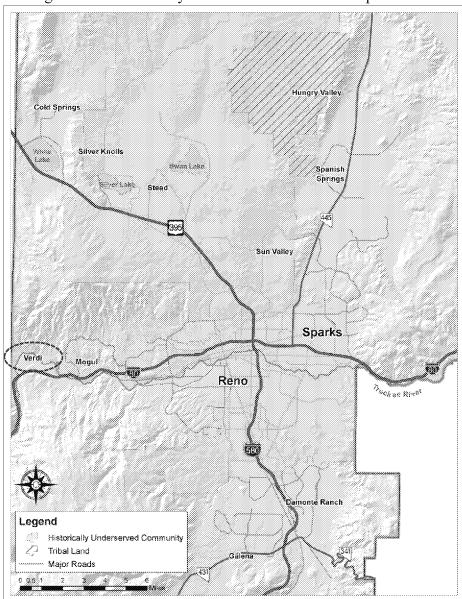


Figure 3.2 - Historically Underserved Communities per AB349

Section 4 - Environmental Results - Outcomes, Outputs, and Performance Measures

4.A. Expected Project Outputs and Outcomes

The proposed project will collect valuable air pollution and meteorological data. Specific outputs will include:

- PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, PM_{10-2.5}, and ozone hourly average concentrations
- Temperature, wind speed, and wind direction hourly averages

These data will be submitted hourly to AirNow.gov where they will be combined with other monitoring data from across the United States.

<u>Change in Knowledge</u>: AirNow converts the data into easy-to-understand information through numbers (Air Quality Index) and pictures (Fire and Smoke Map). AQMD's award winning Keep



it Clean, Be Smoke Smart campaign leverages the power of local media to deliver near real-time air pollution information to the community. Be Smoke Smart answers four important questions during wildfire smoke episodes.

- 1. Where is the fire?
- 2. Where is the smoke going to be?
- 3. What is the current air quality? and
- 4. What should I do to protect myself?

<u>Change in Behavior</u>: Near real-time air quality information empowers the community to make the best decisions to protect their health. Following are example changes in behavior due to having the knowledge and wisdom of wildfire smoke:

- Schools canceling outdoor activities including athletic practices and games.
- Outdoor entertainment events and shows cancelled.
- Families modifying, rescheduling, or cancelling their outdoor activities.

<u>Change in Conditions</u>: Climate change is worsening wildfire intensity, duration, and scale in the western United States. Improving forest health will take decades to accomplish. The proposed project will not reduce wildfire smoke emissions. It will, however, make the area more resilient by increasing the community's knowledge of the best precautions to take during smoke events.

4.B. Performance Measures and Plans

The AQMD will submit progress reports to EPA on a quarterly basis until completion of the cooperative agreement. Progress will be measured against the milestones in Table 4.1 in the next subsection. Expenses will be tracked and measured against the budget described in Section 7.

The Verdi site will be initially classified as Special Purpose Monitoring (SPM) in AQS. A request to reclassify the site to a SLAMS will be submitted to EPA within 18 months after data submittal to AQS begins. Performance will be tracked using data quality and capture rate metrics. A successful project will allow data from this site to be comparable to the ozone and PM NAAQS.

AQMD's Monitoring program is evaluated on a regular basis through EPA's Technical System Audit (TSA) program. The most recent TSA was conducted in 2019.

4.C. Timeline and Milestones

Table 4.1 summarizes the key milestones needed to successfully complete this project. The community will begin to realize the outputs and outcomes described in Section 4.A when data are submitted to AirNow.gov (Milestone 5.2).

Table 4.1 - Timelines and Milestones

Timeline	Milestone Number	Milestone Description	Budget Line Item	Notes
***************************************	1 1	Approve Right of Entry agreement with		Additional partners
	1.1	property owner		as needed
	1.2	Secure Project Manager	1.7	
		Finalize:		
	1.2	1. Station location		May require
Oct-Dec	1.3	2. Power plan		transformer upgrade
2022		3. Fencing plan		
	1.4	Submit permit applications	1.5	City of Reno
	1.5	Submit progress report to EPA		Quarterly submittals until completion of cooperative agreement
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		Secure contracts for:		
Ion Mon		1. Site and station preparation,		
Jan-Mar 2023	2.1	2. Trenching		
2023		3. Power		
		4. Fencing		
	3.1	Trenching, footings, anchoring	1.1	
	3.2	Install power	1.3	
	3.3	Install fencing	1.4	
Apr-Jun	3.4	Deliver station and install:		
2023		1. Decking,	2.1 - 2.6,	
2020		2. Safety railing	2.9	
		3. Roof-access ladder		
	3.5	Install telescoping tower and telemetry	2.7 - 2.8	
	3.6	Install pathways	1.6	
	4.1	Y	21 210	
	4.1	Install instrumentation	3.1 - 3.10	
Jul-Sep	4.2	Calibrate instrumentation		
2023	4.3	Program data logger		T W II CDM
	4.4	Establish site in AQS		Initially SPM
	4.5	Begin routine QA		
		Desire data tale and tests AOM data		
O to D	5.1	Begin data telemetry to AQM data		
Oct-Dec 2023	5.2	management system Pagin gulmitting data to AinNow gov		Ozono PM Mot
2023	5.3	Begin submitting data to AirNow.gov Final calibrations		Ozone, PM, Met
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				Completion of
Jan	6.1	Collected data considered data for record		cooperative
2024		in AQS		agreement
2027	6.2	Submit final progress report to EPA	~~~	ugi comont
	0.2	Sacrific initial progress report to 13111		
	_	Submit request per 40 CFR 58.14 for site		SLAMS target date:
2024	7.1	to be reclassified from SPM to SLAMS		Jan 1, 2025
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Section 5 - Quality Assurance Statement

The AQMD operates and maintains an ambient air monitoring network in accordance with 40 CFR 50 and 58. Quality Assurance Project Plans (QAPPs) and Quality Management Plans (QMPs) are prepared in accordance with 40 CFR 50 and 58 and were most recently approved by EPA in 2019. The QAPP identifies each staff's responsibilities to ensure separation and redundancy which results in defendable air monitoring data. It also includes a hierarchy of data review and approval, initial and continuing training requirements, and standard operating procedures.

EPA annually reviews two plans/reports as an additional check on the AQMD air monitoring program - the Annual Network Plan⁴ and the Air Quality Trends Report.⁵ These are both required per 40 CFR 58 and/or the QAPP.

The AQMD participates in EPA's Technical System Audit (TSA) program with the three most recent TSAs completed in 2013, 2016, and 2019. AQMD prepares a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) to address findings from the TSA. The CAP includes specific details and timelines to address each TSA finding. The next TSA is anticipated to be conducted in 2023.

These checks and balances will ensure that the Verdi monitoring station will collect high-quality, defendable air pollution data.

Section 6 - Programmatic Capabilities and Past Performance

6.A. Past Performance

Below are recent funding awards that the AQMD has received and successfully managed.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 103 and 105 Grants: The AQMD works closely with EPA Region 9 staff to ensure compliance with the awards. The CAA Section 105 workplans are developed following current EPA National Program Guidance. Examples of situations where early coordination with EPA was successfully implemented are reallocations, one-time requests, and extensions.

Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Pollution Control Account (PCA) - Dedicated and Excess Reserve Funds: These funds are generated from Nevada's Inspection and Maintenance (Smog Check) program. Funding is based on the number of Smog Check certificates issued in Washoe and Clark Counties.

6.B. Reporting Requirements

The AQMD has successfully met annual and semi-annual reporting requirements for the awards described in Section 6.A above. CAA Section 103 and 105 grant reports are submitted to EPA Region 9. Nevada DMV PCA award reports are submitted to the Nevada DMV and cc'd to the Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau.

⁴ https://www.washoecounty.gov/health/programs-and-services/air-quality/Monitoring.php

⁵ https://www.washoecounty.gov/health/programs-and-services/air-quality/air-quality-reports-and-data.php

6.C. Staff Expertise

The AQMD consists of 20.5 FTE. Seven AQMD staff will be fully or partially involved with this project. Staff's extensive experience and education is summarized in Attachment A.3

Table 6.1 - Staff Expertise

	Years of Full or Partial Experience			
Position	Air Quality Management	Ambient Air Monitoring		
Division Director	21 Years	5 Years		
AQ Supervisor	34	24		
Senior AQS*	13	13		
Senior AQS	25	20		
AQS	12	12		
AQS	10	10		
AQS Trainee	2	1		

^{*}AQS = Air Quality Specialist

The AQMD is a member of the National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA) and represented on the Criteria Pollutant, Monitoring, and Public Outreach Committees.

Section 7 - Budget

7.A. Budget Detail

Table 7.1 summarizes the budget details by category for the proposed project. AQMD is not requesting funds for Personnel, Fringe Benefits, Travel, Construction, nor Indirect Charges. Funding request for the remaining categories is 100 percent of the estimated costs, unless noted otherwise.

Table 7.1 - Budget by Category

Object Class Category	Funding Request	Notes
1. Personnel	\$	
2. Fringe Benefits		
3. Travel		
4. Equipment	132,439	
5. Supplies	13,718	
6. Contractual	65,484	
7. Construction		
8. Other	1,563	
9. Total Direct Charges (sum of 1-8)	213,204	
10. Indirect Charges		
Grand Total	\$213,204	

Table 7.2 on the next page provides a more detailed description of the three main groups of this request - 1) Site Preparation, 2) Station Preparation, and 3) Equipment.

Table 7.2 - Budget by Group

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Group/Line Item	Funding	Notes
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1. Site Preparation		
1.1-Trenching, Footings, Anchoring	\$23,895	Contractual
1.2-Transformer Upgrade		Contractual (if needed)
1.3-Electrical	7,265	Contractual
1.4-Security Fencing	12,383	Contractual
1.5-Permits	1,563	Other
1.6-Asphalt Pathways	2,000	Contractual
1.7-Project Management	19,941	Contractual
Sub-Total	\$67,047	
2. Station Preparation		
2.1-8' x 20' Shipping Container	\$22,907	Equipment
2.2-Interior Finish Work (included in 2.1)		
2.3-Decking	639	Supplies
2.4-Safety Railing	1,621	Supplies
2.5-Roof Access Ladder	676	Supplies
2.6-Split Heating/Cooling Units	8,962	Equipment
2.7-10 meter Telescoping Tower	4,632	Supplies
2.8-Telemetry	250	Supplies
2.9-Miscelaneous Parts/Supplies	500	Supplies
Sub-Total	\$40,187	
3. Equipment		
3.1-Continuous PMcoarse Pair	\$42,000	Equipment
3.2-Ozone Analyzer	19,820	Equipment
3.3-Calibrator	25,000	Equipment
3.4-Zero Air Generator	5,250	Equipment
3.5-Data Logger and Monitor	8,500	Equipment
3.6-Ambient Temperature and Wind	2.500	
Speed/Direction Sensors	3,500	Supplies
3.7-Uninterrupible Power Supplies	500	Supplies
3.8-Shelter Temperature Sensor	400	Supplies
3.9-Security Cameras	500	Supplies
3.10-Miscelaneous Parts/Supplies	500	Supplies
Sub-Total Sub-Total	\$105,970	
Grand Total	\$213,204	
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7.B. Reasonableness of Costs

The budget details were based on actual costs to establish a new NCore monitoring station at Libby Booth Elementary School (AQS ID 32-031-0031) in 2018-2019. Data for record submittal to AQS began January 1, 2020.

7.C. Expenditure of Awarded Funds

AQMD anticipates utilizing a Project Manager to keep this project on track to meet the milestones detailed in Section 4 of this application.